

## Top Ten Highest Historical Crests: Delaware River at Fishs Eddy

Latitude: 41.976

Period of Record: 1903-Present

Longitude: -75.171

Flood Stage: 13

Last Flood: 9/19/2012

Total Number of Floods: 64

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Wx Comments
10/9/1903	23.60	70,000	The combination of a cold front from a low pressure system produced a secondary low pressure system produced up to 10 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. Locally heavier amounts of 11.58 and 15 inches reported in parts of New Jersey.
6/28/2006	21.43	77,400	A stationary front and thunderstorms brought widespread, but locally heavy rainfall to the area. Total precipitation amounts ranged from 4-6 inches over the Lower Delaware to 9-11 inches over the headwaters of the James.
9/18/2004	21.40	56,300	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
8/24/1933	20.60	53,300	A strong Category 1 storm, the Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane brought more than 10 inches of rain to Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Other locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic measured more than 4 inches of rain.
4/3/2005	19.47	65,100	A Maddox Synoptic Type system produced 1-2.5 inches of rainfall over the North Branch Susquehanna and Lower Potomac, and 2-4 inches of rain over New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
3/18/1936	19.21	46,000	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over \$1 million.
9/30/1924	19.00	45,000	Tropical Storm Eight made landfall in the Panhandle of Florida before moving northward along the Atlantic Coast. The storm intensified over NC and became an extratropical storm. Several locations in VA set new records for 24-hour rainfall totals.
3/22/1948	18.64	43,200	Streams remained high after flooding a few days earlier. A warm front followed by a wave of low pressure produced an additional 0.5 and 1.5 inches of rain respectfully.
3/31/1951	18.60	43,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.

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Gage Datum: 955.96 ft MSL

Delaware Basin

County of Gage: Delaware

County of Forecast Point: Delaware

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9/22/1938	18.21	41,000	The Long Island Express Hurricane produced more than 5 inches of rain in New Jersey, New York and other parts of the Northeast. Major flooding occurred across New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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